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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1908.

LOCAL BREVIRES.

The harvest moon.

Brown has a new ad.

County court is in session.

Lots of wild grapes this fall.

Cisterns and wells are running low.

Another wedding, soon, we understand.

A big horse show in Farmington next week.

Democratic central committee meets next Saturday.

The Pilot Knob public school commences next Monday.

There is a demand for more and better houses in the valley.

Bismarck will have farmers' meeting October 2d and 3d.

Horse-back riding is much in favor in the valley these days.

The Ironton schools opened Monday with a fair enrollment.

Bismarck defeated Ironton in the ball game here Sunday in a score of 10 to 6.

Some badly needed improvements being made on the Russellville roads.

A. Riecke says that he will have a car of the famous Budweiser beer here this month.

Rev. Fuller Swift will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church each Sunday in September.

S. P. Ringo will go to St. Louis next week to buy fall and winter goods for the Lopez store.

It was said that there would be some peaches this year, but they certainly have failed to find their way into town.

Lost—August 25th, a blue enamelled lady's watch and gold fob. Return to this office and receive reward.

Whitworth & Hill this week bought 77 head of cattle from Mr. C. K. Polk on Marble Creek, paying him \$2,000 therefor.

The Bryan-Cowherd club will be organized next Saturday evening at the courthouse. Everybody invited to attend.

Lost on road to St. Francis River, last Sunday, a grey jacket. Return to Vance's livery stable, Arcadia, and receive reward.

B. N. Brown has a fine line of ladies', misses' and children's fall and winter hats and caps now on sale. Be sure to come and see them.

Thomas. N. Marr of Bellevue is thinking of making his home in Ironton. We would be glad to have Mr. Marr become one of our townsmen.

MARRIED—At Ironton, Mo., on August 26th, 1908, Joseph Miller and Vida Gaston, both of Graniteville, Mo. Robert A. Rasche, J. P., officiating.

The north room in the Academy of Music, so many years used as a post office, is being repaired and will be occupied by Joe Madlinger, the baker.

There was a gentle rain all the day last Thursday and it was cold like fall. Next day, however, the sun came out in splendor and summer once more reigned.

At a meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter Tuesday of last week a waiver of jurisdiction was granted to permit the establishment of a Chapter in the lead belt.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iron County Bank held September 1st the permanent surplus of that institution was increased from \$10,000 to \$11,500.

Last Friday evening Mrs. W. R. Edgar had the misfortune to fall down stairs and fracture her arm in two places. Mrs. Edgar was sufficiently recovered to go to St. Louis next day.

Farmers, Attention! I will sell you the best brands of Fertilizer Monday, September 14th, 1908, at a discount of one dollar per ton, if taken from car at Ironton station.

G. W. COLLINS.

Among the visitors to Ironton this week are Chas. L. Fox, of Newport, Ark., and Geo. Fox and wife of Jonesboro, Ark. We are glad to state that both of the boys are doing well in their present homes.

While diving into a creek at Sabula last Sunday morning Henry Polk struck a rock and cut a bad gash in his head. Henry intended going to Jefferson City this week but he could not go because of the accident.

Mr. Hardy, formerly superintendent of the Iron Mountain here, but now of Pennsylvania, spent last week here visiting old friends. This was the first time he has been back to De Soto in twelve years.—De Soto Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clarkson left Wednesday morning for an extended trip through California.

Mrs. Clarkson's sister, Miss Smith of Potosi, and Mrs. Lillie Green will care for their children during their absence.

Miss Irene Lang has gone to Arcadia to attend the Convent this year. Father Collins, Mr. Dene, Mrs. Clara Zwart, Miss Emma Lang, Gladys Rozier and Marie Higley went over for the opening of school.—Farmington Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar and family left Saturday for St. Louis, where they will make their home for the winter, having leased a house on McPherson Avenue. Mr. Edgar expects to spend most of his time in Ironton.

Several communications are unavoidably crowded out this week. Correspondents are again reminded that their letters must be in this office not later than Tuesday noon to insure their publication the same week they are received.

Hon. Frank H. Farris of St. Louis was in Ironton last Saturday. Mr. Farris has been retained to defend Clark Stringer, one of the men charged with "holding up" John Duree between here and Pilot Knob one evening last April.

Chas. E. Downey, J. L. Baldwin and A. B. Reel have bought the screen factory in North Ironton from the Continental Screen Co. They bought the property for speculation. In addition to the buildings and machinery there are seven acres of land.

Geo. W. Clarkson is home for a few days. He had just returned from a trip to Oklahoma and Kansas. He expects to leave this week on a six weeks' trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. He says he would look up the Iron county folk in the Golden State while gone.

We are told that plans are maturing for the building of the big dam in the Shut-In. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. It is proposed to raise part of the money by selling lots—the purchasers to have boating and fishing privileges on the proposed lake.

Miss Mabel Reyburn has accepted position as instructor in the High School in Poplar Bluff and leaves this week to assume her duties there. Miss Reyburn is a most excellent and worthy young lady and the REGISTER wishes her every success in the town on the raging Black.

From what we can ascertain there was a clash between the Holiness Camp Meeting and the picnic at Des Arc last week. The Holiness people came out with first honors. An informant says there must have been a thousand people in attendance on the camp meeting Saturday night.

A number of people were here from Des Arc last Friday attending probate court in connection with some matters relative to the Crowley estate. John Crowley, Jr., was asking half of the increase in the value of the personal property since the death of his father. The court granted him one-third.

NOTICE: From now on I will have a wagon traveling over Iron county carrying merchandise. The wagon will be operated by Mr. Wm. Gross who has been for several years in the store of B. N. Brown, and who henceforth will bring to your door some splendid bargains. Give him a trial.

B. N. BROWN.

The colored folk picnic on Monday was a genuine success and results were most satisfactory to those in charge. The parade, headed by the colored band, went down Main street about ten o'clock, and thence to the park. In the afternoon two games of ball were played, one with De Soto and the other with Fredericktown. In both instances Ironton won.

Public Administrator Roop was in town from Bellevue Monday on his way to Des Arc. Mr. Roop tells us that during the storm a week ago last Saturday his dwelling was struck by lightning and three trees adjacent were splintered. Mrs. Roop was in the house at the time and sustained quite a shock. Fortunately, though, her injuries were not permanent.

The Board of Equalization was in session Monday and made the following increases in the assessment of merchants:

Tual Bros., Arcadia, \$2000 to \$2500.

W. P. McCarver, Pilot Knob, \$600 to \$1000.

C. Osterle, Middlebrook, \$200 to \$400.

Light & Sons, Graniteville, \$900 to \$1200.

Lopez Store Co., Ironton, \$7500 to \$8500.

Same, Graniteville, \$1000 to \$1200.

C. L. Collins, Jordan, \$1000 to \$1500.

E. L. Barnhouse, Ironton, \$1500 to \$1800.

We are informed that a couple of little girls in Pilot Knob who have been sick with what the attending physician has diagnosed as scarlet fever and who are now convalescing, have been permitted to mingle with the children of the town and little or no effort made to prevent the contagion from being communicated to others. If this is true someone has been criminally careless or negligent, or both.

Mr. C. S. York has secured a ninety-nine year lease on the Pilot Knob dam, and will immediately proceed to convert it into a lake of generous dimensions. The work will be done substantially with stone and concrete, providing for overflow and all the attendants to security and permanence. This in connection with the auto road over the mountains north and east of Ironton, and other improvements now being pushed forward, will greatly enhance the value of the lands adjacent.

J. W. Wynn has been in Des Arc this week setting up some new marble in the cemetery there. He declares that the Des Arc cemetery is in his opinion the best burying ground in Southeast Missouri, not excepting even the large or towns. The graves are all well kept and nearly all the lots have coping of some kind around them. Three-fourths of the graves are all marked with beautiful stones. Recently several acres of new ground was bought which adds to the beauty and size of the cemetery. A force of men are now at work cleaning and fencing this addition. Des Arc people are public spirited in all respects.—Piedmont Banner.

August Nieseporek last week sold his farm, south of Arcadia, to one James A. McKee, lately from the west, who will run a chicken farm. It is the place formerly known as the John Whitworth farm.

A wedding that was a surprise to everyone except those directly interested, took place Thursday evening when Chas. Paulus of Bellevue and Miss Mollie Bollinger of Greenville were married, Rev. H. Y. Mabrey performing the ceremony. This young couple spent the greater part of all their lives in Greenville and are well and favorably known by all. Mr. Paulus is a worthy, industrious young man. At present he is engaged in the mercantile business at Bellevue. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Paulus left Saturday for Bellevue and will begin house-keeping just like old folks. The Journal extends them the warmest congratulations and best wishes for happiness.—Greenville Journal.

Damages of \$50,000, an accounting in a land deal and the cancellation of notes aggregating \$80,000 are asked for by Carroll York in a suit against the Holliday Klotz Land and Lumber Co., of Greenville, Mo. York says he entered into an agreement with the defendant Aug. 1, 1906, to purchase about 25,000 acres of land in Wayne county, Missouri, giving in payment notes secured by a deed of trust on the property. He signed a second set of notes, he says, for \$80,000, that the first set was to be returned to him, which he says was never done. He says he sold about 7,000 acres of the land on contracts, aggregating about \$35,000, part of which the company collected but failed to credit on the notes or give him credit for the lumber it cut on the land.—St. Louis Times.

Mr. A. Begley received the sad news Monday morning that his niece, Susan Spitzmiller, had committed suicide at her sister's home in St. Louis, Sunday afternoon, by taking carbolic acid. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. M. Spitzmiller and was born and reared in the vicinity of Ironton. For some time she has been making her home in St. Louis and last Friday returned there after spending a couple of months in Ironton. No reason can be assigned for her rash act save that she was tired of life, as she had often stated, and sought the rest of the Great Unknown. The deceased was aged 20 years, four months and one day. The remains were brought here Tuesday and the funeral occurred from the residence of Mr. Begley that afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in K. P. Cemetery. Rest in peace! The bereaved have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

The M. W. A. of Graniteville gave a ball last Thursday evening in celebration of Labor Day. At an early hour Workman's Hall was filled to overflowing, and from eight o'clock until dawn the dance went gaily on. At midnight an elegant supper was served at Hotel Brown, of which probably sixty couples partook. I have attended many occasions of the kind at Graniteville, and never saw a company more orderly or more greatly dominated by good feeling. Everybody seemed to be endeavoring to make everybody else comfortable, happy and joyous. I will name no names for the reason that if I did, after this is printed I would be sure to discover regretted omissions from the list. Unreserved commendation is due to the projectors and managers of the affair, and I am certain no one present will withhold it. I like Graniteville and her people and would have them always happy, prosperous, and—like myself—not too old.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Andrew Winn of Wayne county and Belle Gray of Iron county.

Albert Taylor of Iron county and Susan McIntyre of Washington county.

Sam Wells and Alice Bailey of St. Francois county.

Jos. Miller and Vida Gaston, Graniteville.

Harry Williams Nations and Missouri Belle Collins, Arcadia.

Chas. A. Burks of Flat River and Susie Swearingin of Hogan.

W. M. Keathley of Des Arc and Essie Cox of Bismarck.

H. R. Polak of De Soto and Adel Hanson of Ironton.

Siegfried S. W. Rieck, Shannon county, and Ella Vickery of Iron county.

J. L. Davis of Wayne county and Annie Lashley of Madison county.

Everett A. Sifton of St. Francois county and Maude M. Braswell of Madison county.

Roscoe Cook, living near White Springs, lost a mule this week from what is supposed to be glanders. He brought a mare to this city that was similarly afflicted and consulted our veterinary surgeon, Dr. Sheta, who pronounced it glanders and instructed Mr. Cook to take the mare home and quarantine her until the State veterinary could come here. This Mr. Cook did and on Monday the State officer arrived here and went out to look at the animal, and at once pronounced Dr. Sheta's diagnosis correct and said the mare must be killed. The county court met Thursday morning and appointed appraisers to go out and appraise the mare before the sheriff killed her. We understand Mr. Cook will burn the barn where the infected animal had been kept, and will also burn the carcass of the mare after she has been killed. The State veterinary also applied the test to several other head of stock in that neighborhood which have been exposed to the disease and if they are found to be infected they will be killed.

The disease is supposed to have been imported to this county from Flat River where glanders was an epidemic last year. This mare came from Flat River. There is no question but what the disease will be stamped out at once.—Fredericktown News.

In a discussion on Monday of last week of the differences between the county court and Mr. Holladay, in which the court, Mr. Munger and Mr. Meador were engaged, it was suggested by Mr. Munger that while he would not concede but that Mr. Holladay had a good, equitable defense in his case upon his bond brought by the county court, that all parties concerned get together and go over the items set out in the report and in the petition and make a fair and just settlement of the whole matter in order to avert a long and expensive litigation. And while the court, or at least a part of it, was favorably impressed with the idea, Mr. Meador thwarted the whole by making the statement to the court that it had nothing to do with that part of the county's finances and that he, as prosecuting attorney, and his associates, Messrs. Raney and Orchard, had the matter in charge, and therefore would not consider any proposition even to the whole amount sued for unless Mr. Holladay would also submit his resignation as circuit clerk as a part of the consideration. He further stated to the court that it was an imposition on himself and all the other officers of the county for Holladay to continue to hold his office.—Greenville Sun.

PERSONAL.

Warren Prince and bride are in town.

A. Lopez was here from St. Louis last week.

Miss Lela O'Neal was in St. Louis last week.

Franco Bond is here from St. Joseph, Mo.

T. P. Fitz was here from Des Arc Friday.

Wm. Trauernicht was in Ironton Monday.

W. A. Huff of Des Arc was in town Monday.

Emil Roehry leaves this week for Columbia.

Miss Sarah F. Russell has returned to Ironton from a visit to Bollinger county.

Miss Mabel Reyburn is home from Poplar Bluff.

Geo. Jones is visiting his brother in Ironton this week.

Prof. Wilkinson and family left Monday for Upper Alton, Ills.

Mrs. A. C. Lindsay and granddaughter of St. Louis are in Ironton.

S. W. Andrews and family have returned from their trip to St. Paul.

Lee Barger arrived in Ironton Monday evening on a visit to his parents.

Geo. Schultz and J. L. Baldwin took in a couple of the ball games in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. H. B. Jones and family of Pilot Knob were in St. Louis last week visiting relatives.

J. A. Reyburn, Thos. D. Jones, J. I. Marshall and J. N. Lewis were in Des Arc last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon will spend this winter in Fayette, Mo., where the boys and girls will attend school.

Miss Lela O'Neal entertained her cousin, Harry H. Perkins, and Dr. A. P. Munsch, of St. Louis, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. N. Settle of Fredericktown was here last Thursday bringing with her, Miss Gene, whom she placed in school in the convent.

Misses Edith and Beth Haile and Messrs. John McCormick and Everett Barker, of Farmington, were the guests of Miss Ruby Reyburn Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Baird is visiting her brother, W. R. Kendall and family, of De Soto, after which she will be entertained by Miss M. C. Baird of 1220 North Taylor Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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In Good Luck.

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Graniteville Items.

B. Littrell of Elvins visited in Graniteville a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheahan were in St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Brooks of Flat River are here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Will Shrum returned to his home in Calvin Creek, Ark., Friday.

Miss Ida Hall is with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Stella Davis returned to her home in New Orleans, Louisiana, Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends of this place.

Miss Maude Ferguson left Monday for Ste. Genevieve, where she will teach the coming year.

Ed. Coad went to St. Louis Sunday. He will attend the Western Union Telegraph school.

Mr. Geo. Martin of Concord, New Hampshire, returned to Graniteville Friday.

Thurman and Jno. Scarborough returned from Red Granite, Wis., Monday last.

Miss Nellie E. Ferguson left Sunday for Ironton, where she will teach the coming term.

OLD OAK.

Barnhouse has a complete stock of the Bismarck White Lily Flour. It is fine. Try it.

BILL.

Annapolis News.

Since last writing we have had one light shower of rain. Just laid the dust and cool enough for frost this morning.

The medicine show leaves this place to-day for Piedmont, Mo., where they will show for one week. Their show was well patronized here, considering the Teddy hard times.

B. F. Cozine of Reynolds County passed through Annapolis, accompanied by John Farris on their way home from the sanctified association and camp meeting at Des Arc. It broke up last night, so said.

I understand we are to have another medicine show to come in on us this week. There have already been enough medicines sold here, if proven as good as recommended, to starve our doctor out of this place and if there is to be another medicine show here it may starve someone else out with the doctor.

John Thompson, of near Annapolis, is making preparation to move away from here. He is bound for Arkansas, where he can fish and hunt. Don't blame you, John. Would like to be a comrade with you.

The base ball team of this place was beaten by the Ironton team by a small amount. Well, boys, you had better try some other team. You ought to go to Leatherwood or Tom Sauk.

The hub business will soon open up again here. It is rumored that by the 15th of this month or before. What hub timber is stacked on this yard will be taken up and shipped out as fast as cars can be placed to load.

Our school house that ought to have been near completion is on the stand still. Nothing done for a week or more towards the building going up.

This town is dry. Mr. Buckner has sold out all of his beer and the boys will have to drink water for three or four days.

Mr. Love, of St. Louis, was in town this week looking up the Calumet Lands wherein he is interested in a share of the estate.

Well, I will ring off for this time.

BULLETIN.

Middlebrook Items.

Charles Gassman spent several days with home folk last week.

Mrs. John Russell of Bellevue, Mr. Jeff McClurg and daughter, Mabel, of Seattle, Washington, visited at Thomas Hill's Sunday.

Ed. Sheehan and Lon Light of Ghermanville were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Quintilus Smith, of Iron Mountain was in town Thursday.

Last week we stated that C. Osterle and wife had gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas; we should have said, to Toledo, Ohio.

Mat Masson came down on 25 Saturday evening. Ed. went to Graniteville Monday.

Ed. Doyle, Jr., went back to work Monday.

Ed. Seitz, of Gads Hill, visited home folk Sunday.

Ben Guseh visited Miles Johnson Sunday.

J. R. Baldwin visited B. Waldram Sunday.

Miss Farmer visited Miss Dora Cartwright Sunday.

John Meyer went to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Delsie Johnston went to Farmington Sunday to attend school.

Miss Louise Rodach went to Ironton one day last week.

Lon Ferguson went to Leadwood Monday.

Mrs. M. Seitz and daughter went to Graniteville Monday.

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Mrs. Jehu Jones is on the sick list.

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John Adams
Second President of the United States.

HERE we have a Puritan—a man of stern and unbending rectitude—of generous and truly heroic temperament. Descended from a pious God-fearing New England family of Pilgrims and Pioneers (who were for generations brewers, maltsters, barley and hop growers) he became the mouthpiece of the Revolution—the terror of tyrants—a colossus in debate—and diplomatically more than a match for Pitt and Talleyrand. I would rather die than be dictated to—this sentence accurately describes the stubborn spirit of this valiant old patriot whom all England could not govern. John Adams, even as his fathers before him, nourished mind and body on health-giving barley beer, and died at 91 (21 years beyond the scriptural span) enjoying all of his mental powers to the last.

Familiar Letters—Bleeker Press, N. Y., 1876, pages 22, 43, 46, 47, 70, 172, 220, 271. Life and works by his son, John Quincy Adams, Vol. I, pages 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, etc. A letter to his wife, Abigail, Nov. 22, 1777, says: "I would give \$5.00 for a gallon of your beer."

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From Bellevue.

The drought which has for the past three weeks prevailed over this immediate locality, very materially damaging corn and pastures, was broken Friday. It began raining at 5 o'clock Friday morning, and continued almost continuously until 3:30 in the afternoon. While there had been plenty of rain at Caledonia, Graniteville, and other points near by, we suffered very much for rain in this immediate locality. The fact is, the ground appeared to be as hard and dry as it was during the drouth here in 1901. Stock water was getting scarce in many places.

Charlie Paullus last week was married, and is now at home attending to the duties of the post-office.

It is said that A. I. Adams, who has been in California for the past fifteen years, is visiting relatives and friends here and at Goodland. This being his first visit to the old home during his fifteen years' residence in California, he will no doubt very greatly enjoy the